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Group Art Unit 1655

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages) in the above-identified patent application.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 1-1410 for any additional fees which may be required or credit our account for any overpayment. A copy of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed February 14, 2001, in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, containing Claims 1-11.

REMARKS

Applicants have elected Group 1 for examination. Claims 12-51 are hereby withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected invention. However, Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the withdrawn claims in related applications. Accordingly, Claims 1-11 are pending in this case.

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This response is being submitted within one month of the mailing date and thus, no fee is believed due. If a fee is found due, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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